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All You Need Is a Heart and a Dollar To Join the American Red Cross!

Answer the Christmas Roll Call of Universal Membership During the Week of December 16 to 23

This Space Contributed By the Cloverport Chapter of the American Red Cross

NEW OFFICERS OF C'PORT RED CROSS

Mrs. W. H. Bowmer Re-elected
Chairman. Mrs. Oelze Vice
Chairman. Miss Jarboe Treasurer.

The newly appointed officers for the Cloverport Chapter of the American Red Cross Society consist of the following: Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, Chairman; Mrs. R. L. Oelze, Vice Chairman; Miss Irene Jarboe, Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Skillman, Secretary.

Those who received appointments as chairmen of the various executive committees were: Publicity, Mrs. A. N. Couch and Mrs. Ben Ridgeway; Knitting, Mrs. Helen Adams; Cutting, Mrs. Jno. Burn; Membership, Mrs. Frank Ferry; Home Service, Mrs. Frank Mattingly; Junior Red Cross Superintendent, Mrs. J. Proctor Keith.

The nominating committee elected to appoint the officers was made up of Mesdames John Burn, Helen Adams, B. F. Ridgeway, Frank Ferry, Frank Mattingly, A. N. Couch and J. Proctor Keith.

Little Boy Dies

With Pneumonia.

Virgil Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinder who reside in the West End, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The funeral service was held at the Cloverport cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. W. O. Rickard.

The child was seven years old and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Bessie and Katie Kinder.

To All County Food Administrators.

Telegram received from Washington this morning removes the four pound per person per month restriction on purchase of sugar for householders and removes the public eating place restriction of the use of only four pounds of sugar to ninety meals. This removal returns sugar to the normal and usual course of trade at a time that insures the free movement of sugar to our people for the Christmas holidays.

It follows that in hotels, etc., General Order No. 8 and No. 9 are discontinued and sugar bowls may be returned to the table. Sugar cards and records of retailers are discontinued. Should sugar again become short by reason of the need of feeding Europe, the people will be called upon for strict limitations again. Everyone should remember, however, that the Hoarding Section of the Food Act remains in full force and effect.

Fred M. Sackett,
Federal Food Administrator For Kentucky.

Miss Mary McCoy

Dies At Smith's Grove.

While going to school at Smith's Grove, Ky., and staying with her brother, G. R. McCoy, Miss Mary McCoy died of influenza followed by pneumonia on Sunday morning. The remains were accompanied to Sample Tuesday morning by her brother, and the funeral was held there at 11 o'clock followed by the interment in the family grave-yard.

Miss McCoy was about 16 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McCoy of Union Star. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL OF THE RED CROSS

Starts Monday Dec. 16. Workers Are Well Organized. Mrs. Frank Ferry Chairman.

"I summon you to the comradeship" says President Wilson in making an appeal to the American people to answer the Red Cross roll call for universal membership. While the war is over, the services of the American Red Cross continue for there still remains a work of the greatest magnitude for it to do.

Last Christmas 22,000,000 men and women and 8,000,000 children answered the call of the Red Cross and became members of the world's greatest humanity call. This year there is a call for a universal membership; those who haven't joined, to enlist now, and those who are already members, renew their membership dues by giving \$1.00.

The roll call begins Monday December 16, and continues through the week. Everyone answering the Christmas call will receive with the membership ten of the Christmas seals which have been sold in past years by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Campaign Organized Here. The campaign has been organized in Cloverport and is well under way to begin work Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Ferry was appointed chairman of the drive in this city and she has solicited the co-operation of the following men and women all of whom have consented to give their service.

Solicitors. The solicitors for the different sections of the city will be:

Hill—Mrs. J. Proctor Keith and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt; L. H. & St. L. R. shops—Ira D. Behen; West End—Mrs. T. S. Nicholas; East End—Mrs. L. McGavock; Mrs. Thos. Odenwalt and Mrs. Hoffous Behen; Murray Roofing Tile Co.—Miss Mary Jo Mattingly; Eastland—Miss Margaret Carter; Elm and Popular streets—Miss Margaret Burn; Oak St.—Mrs. J. H. Rowland; Cedar St.—Mrs. Carl Britton; Breckinridge Edition—Mrs. Frank Mattingly; Railroad St.—Mrs. Harry Hamman; River St.—Miss Eliza May; J. C. Nolte & Bro's. Store—Mrs. Earl Summers; Golden Rule Store—Miss Nannie Cohen, Post-office—Miss Louise Whitehead and Miss Maydee Chapin; E. G. Bailes Store—Mrs. E. G. Bailes; Breckinridge News Office—Miss Mildred Babbage; Junior Red Cross—Mrs. Proctor Keith; Red Cross Booths—Miss Tula Babbage and Miss Chloa Mae Seaton.

Publicity Committee.

On the Publicity Committee are: Mrs. Ben F. Ridgeway, Mrs. A. N. Couch and Miss Mildred D. Babbage.

Meeting Friday Afternoon. On Friday afternoon Dec. 13, Mrs. Ferry desires to meet all of the solicitors at her home at 2 o'clock. The meeting is of vast importance and each one is urged to attend.

Bride Of One Week Dies Of Flu.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 6. (Special)—Mrs. Annie Laurie Askins Rhodes was buried here in the St. Romaulds cemetery on Thanksgiving day. Her death was caused from influenza. She was a bride of only one week having been married to Mr. Walter Rhodes of McDaniels, Nov. 19.

MOTHER SUPERIOR OF ST. ROMAULDS CALLED HOME

Illness Of Several Weeks. Beloved By Pupils and Co-laborers Buried In Owensboro.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 9. (Special)—Sister Mary Louise, Mother Superior of St. Romaulds Parochial School of Hardinsburg who has been sick for many weeks at her home here in the Catholic school succumbed to death at 12 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 7.

Her remains were sent to Owensboro for burial after a solemn high mass requiem service here Monday morning at 7 o'clock conducted by Rev. Norman of St. Romaulds, Rev. J. S. Henry of Cloverport and Rev. Abel of Rhodelia.

St. Romaulds school has been in Sister Mary Louise's charge for nine years. In this time she became deeply endeared to her pupils of each succeeding school year. During her illness she showed fortitude and patience. All that loving hands could do was done for her by her Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Academy in Daviess county, and her co-laborers in the school here. She took the veil twenty-five years ago at St. Joseph's Academy which has been her home. She was Miss Elizabeth Cooms of Owensboro where her parents now live.

Fine Chickens Bring \$58.

Mrs. Frank C. English shipped from the Dixie Hill Stock Farm at Skillman, Ky., last week ten cockerils for \$40 to Shelbyville, Mo., and six pullets for \$18 to Dawson Springs, Ky.

Mrs. English specializes on E. B. Thompson's Imperial Ringlets Barred Rock chickens and her success this year has been phenomenal.

WEST POINT MAN BUYS

FARM FOR \$22,000.

Joe A. McGehee has sold his farm containing about 400 acres to Geo. Marcum, of West Point. The consideration is said to have been \$22,000. This farm was the home place of Mr. McGehee's father the late June McGehee, and is considered one of the best farms in the county.—Meade County Messenger.

FUTHER OIL DEVELOPEMENTS ANNOUNCED

By McCombs Producing And Refining Co. 3 New Wells Producing 250, 100, 75 Bbls. Daily.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9. (By Wire)—McCombs Producing & Refining Company announces the successful completion of the three wells mentioned in their wire of Dec. 2, as being due in. These wells produced 250 barrels, 100 barrels and 75 barrels daily, respectively.

Of the twelve wells now drilling on the Company's various leases, number 4, 5, 6, and 7, Butcher; number 16, 17, 18, and 19 Adams and number 5, and 6 Hargis are expected to be completed within the next ten days. This will give them 87 producing wells.

Colored Soldier Wounded

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Swiggins of 1828 Clay St., Springfield Ohio, Private Lawrence Brown, a colored soldier, writes that he was wounded in the foot, and in a base hospital in France. He also enclosed a picture of himself taken as he was standing on crutches.

The letter in part follows:

"My Dear Sister: 'While I was thinking of you, I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and I truly hope that when these few lines reach you it will find you the same. How is brother and the children getting along? I would have written sooner but I could not. I did not have time to think about writing.

"Well I got wounded but it did not amount to much. I got shot through the foot. I am in the hospital. I have been in here a month now and I am getting along fine. I was wounded the first of October. The people talk about the Spanish-American war. It wasn't anything besides this war. This is some war.

"Well I guess Albert is over here now, but I can't hear from him. I wrote him a letter and I did not get any from him. Do you hear from him? If you do, tell him to write to me. I wonder if they got Willie and Roland in this draft. If I do not get back give my watch to Archer, and sister I had my picture taken and send you one. Sister pray for me. Tell Willie and Tillie to write. I must close. Good-bye. Your brother, Lawrence Brown."

MEMBER OF A PRO- MINENT FAMILY

Dies In Stephensport Monday.
Mrs. Sallie Bennett Lives
To Be Eighty-Seven.

Mrs. Sallie A. Bennett, widow of Mr. John Bennett, and a member of one of Breckinridge County's most prominent families, passed away Monday morning at her late residence in Stephensport, Ky. Asthma and complication of diseases caused her death, her illness being of three months duration.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and the body was interred in the Stephensport cemetery. Rev. Harvey English held the services.

With Mrs. Bennett during her last illness was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Abner Bennett with whom she lived and the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Bennett had three children all of whom preceded her in death, and she is the last of her immediate family.

Mrs. Bennett was born in September 1840. She spent the greater part of her life in Stephensport, the place of her nativity. For a number of years she was proprietor of a private boarding house in that place. Mrs. Bennett was a woman of superior intellect and character and during her long useful life she endeared a countless number of friends.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

H. A. Sommers has been elected Vice President of the Federal Land Bank, in Louisville, to succeed J. P. Brennan, of Ohio, who resigned from the board of directors. Mr. Sommers has been the Kentucky director of the bank since its organization.

DUGALD S. MILLER DIES IN KANSAS

Victim Of Influenza. Leaves A Wife And Young Daughter Lived Here At One Time.

Mr. Dugald Stewart Miller, Jr., manager of the G. M. Mining Company, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening November 23, at his home, 1716 South Main St., from influenza. He had been sick ten days.

Mr. Miller was 39 years old. He came to Carthage a little more than two years ago, after a few months residence in Joplin, to take charge of the G. M. Mining properties southwest of Carthage. He came to this county from Owensboro, Ky.

A wife and one daughter, Miss Sarah Miller, who is 12 years old, survive; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Miller of Knoxville, Tenn., and a brother, H. Stewart Miller of Jackson, Miss. All of the relatives are here. Mrs. Virginia Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Miller also is here, called by Mr. Miller's illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the grave in Park cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. F. A. Foster, rector of Grace Episcopal church will be in charge.—Carthage Mo., Press.

Mr. Miller was well known in Cloverport as this was his home while he was connected with the Cloverport Brick Co. Besides the one brother named in the foregoing article, Mr. Miller has two others, Dorcy Stewart Miller and Serg. Collins S. Miller who is in France and formerly lived here; three sisters, Misses Edith and Mona Miller and Mrs. Eunice Miller.

Purchase Property On Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Miller of Hardinsburg Route No. 2 have purchased the property owned by Mr. Peyton Scott, and which is located on the Hill. Consideration \$1200.00.

Farm Brings \$4,000 Cash.

Mr. John W. Hemphill contracted the sale of his farm lying near this city, to Mr. Ed. Smith of Stephensport for \$4,000 cash. The deal was made Saturday. Attorney V. G. Babbage drew the papers.

INFLUENZA BAN GOES ON AGAIN

Epidemic Is More Prevalent Than The First Time. Very Few Deaths.

After consulting with Dr. South, president of the State Board of Health, Dr. H. D. Parish, city Health Officer received an order from Dr. McCormack saying that the ban must go on in Cloverport as it was before. The message came Saturday afternoon and the mayor issued orders that the ban be effective at once.

Consequently there was no picture show Saturday evening, and all of the churches were closed Sunday. The public school closed Friday at noon previous to the ban. Quite a number of the children have caught the epidemic and one or two of the teachers. During the past week, two deaths have been recorded the influenza.

It is stated by the local physicians that while the disease is more prevalent than it was the first time, it is only in a mild form.

The ban will be on indefinitely.

Tobacco Growers!

We Will open our house to receive tobacco, Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Our first sale will be Saturday, Dec. 14th. We beg you in behalf of yourselves and the welfare of our county to bring your tobacco to this sale.

We need no introduction to Breckinridge County people. Our reference is our "History." Your interest will be our interest. Our fees will be the same as last year 15cts per hundred and 2 per cent on gross receipts.

We cordially invite every farmer in the county to attend our Sales.

Respectfully,

Breckinridge Loose Leaf
Warehouse Company

Incorporated

Hardinsburg,

Kentucky